

## NEWSPAPER GUNMEN SHOOT BAKERY WAGON DRIVER

Newspaper gunmen shot Philip Vetter of 1645 Irving Park boulevard, a bakery wagon driver, shortly before noon yesterday.

Vetter and three friends were seated at a table in Candes' ice cream parlor, 3959 Ashland avenue. Two men came in, pulled guns and pointed them at the four. Vetter was picked out. He was the fellow they were after. He ran to get behind a mirror at the rear of the store. Just as he dodged, a bullet took him between the shoulder blade and spine. He was taken to the Columbus Hospital, where it is thought his condition is serious.

Officers Peter Christensen and Robert A. Wells were near the scene of the shooting. They ran to the place, saw the two gunmen come out, pulled revolvers, and with a half block chase up the alley, caught their men.

Two revolvers were found in the pockets of one of the men. He gave the name of John Roulin. He said that he is a newspaper circulator and has worked for "Champ" Moran three years. "Champ" Moran has charge of Examiner circulation mornings and Journal circulation afternoons in that district.

The other man gave the name of William Miller. He said he is a newspaper circulator. Attorneys for both the Examiner and Journal are reported to have visited the scene of the shooting within an hour after it took place. At the North Robey street station it was said last night that no one has interviewed the arrested men.

## MOB LYNCH NEGRO

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 27.—Ben Dickerson, negro, who robbed and murdered W. A. Chaffin, traveling salesman, Sunday, lynched near Noble, 25 miles south, at daylight.

Chaffin was local manager for Kellogg Kornflake Co. and had returned

from his honeymoon but two weeks ago. Dickerson shot him because he had but \$4 when held up.

## EIGHT KNOWN DEAD IN FLOOD ON PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—With eight known to be dead and railway traffic completely paralyzed, the rainfall which inundated the entire Pacific coast has continued without cessation. Everywhere throughout California streams are far out of their banks, cities are flooded and miles of railroad tracks have been washed out.

The known dead are: Hugh Haven, Chicago, drowned near Monrovia; R. Rodriguez, laborer, drowned near Whittier; Louis Jones, banker, drowned at Montecito; W. P. Monahan, engineer of Fresno; Frank Ries, Santa Ana, and unidentified woman at Fresno. The dispatches say Mrs. Jones perished at the same time.

Santa Barbara and other towns are completely cut off from communication. Hundreds of houses have been flooded.

## BITS OF NEWS

Yeggmen dynamited J. A. Ross Construction Co.'s safe, 4555 Armistage av. Got \$1,000.

Policeman Ray Herman stopped runaway horse attached to United States Express Co. wagon. Bruised and cut. Taken to hospital.

Jackson, Mich.—Henry Smith, Alma, injured in Michigan Central wreck Sunday night reported dying.

Denver.—Warrant charging embezzlement sworn out for Orson Adams, 60, ex-president Mesa County Nat'l Bank, Grand Junction, Col. Alleged shortage of at least \$100,000.

"What's the matter, little boy "

"M—maw's gone an' drowned all the kittens."

"Dear, dear! Now that's too bad."

"Yep an' she p—promised—boo-hoo—that I cud do it!"